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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent  
is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7, line 41 (second line of claim 16), cancel the text "a tire having".

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